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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:
Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application for:

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For: **SECURITY AND AUTHENTICATION OF POSTAGE INDICIA**

(This is a continuation of application no. 09/031744, filed on February 27, 1998)

☒ 3 Sheets of Drawings

☐ An Assignment of the invention to _____

☒ An executed Combined Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney

☐ An executed Small Entity Status Form By Independent Inventor

☐ Priority Document claiming priority of _____

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☒ Preliminary Amendment

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